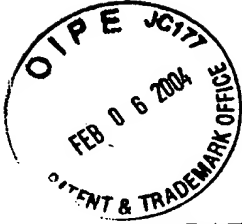


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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Official Action mailed August 6, 2003 (Paper No. 38). A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.